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NRO review(s) completed.

18 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT:

Long-Range Reconnaissance Program

for the Far East

- Attached is a table which in its first four columns 1. summarizes the COMOR requirements for, and the performance of, photographic missions flown against the Far East since May 1963. The last two columns contain Working Group recommendations and the NRO forecast of next missions. It is to be noted that the Working Group recommendations differ from COMOR-D-25/36 in the frequency recommended for coverage of three specific targets in North China and for coverage in the Sino-Indian border area. The Working Group recommendations also differ from the NRO forecast of next missions in North China. The accompanying map shows the geographic areas that are specified in the table.
- The COMOR is requested, at its meeting of 2. 21 November, to be prepared to advise whether they concur with the recommendation of the Working Group as presented in the second to the last column of Attachment 1.

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Attachments

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2. Map of COMOR Target Regions

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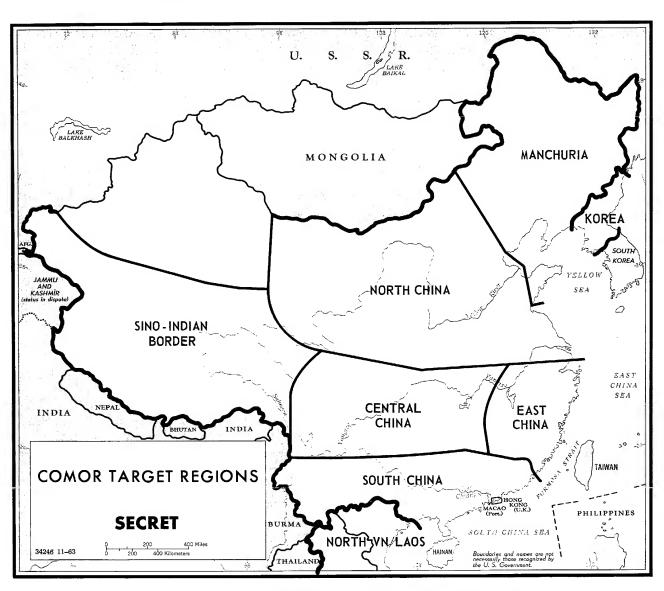
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REVIEW OF LONG-TERM RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FAR EAST

	Area	Frequency Required (months)*	Missions Flown since 1 May 1963	Per Ce Target Covere	s	Frequency of Coverage and Date of Next Mission as Recommended by Working Group	Date Next Mission as Forecast by NRO
25X1	Manchuria	6		54 <u>ε</u>		6 mos Mar 64 - Overall	Mar 64
•	North China	6		61 <u>s</u>	1./	6 mos Feb 64 - Overall 2 mos Nov 63 - MTR 3 mos Dec 63 - Pao Tou 3 mos Dec 63 - Pei Ping 3 mos Dec 63 - Lan Chou	Feb 64
	Central China	4-6		51. <u>s</u>		6 mos Nov 63 - Overall	Nov 63
•	South China	6		53 <u>s</u>	2/	6 mos Mar 64 - Overall 2 mos Nov 63 - Border	Mar 64 Nov 63
_	East China	Incident to coverage of other areas unless sit-nation de-mands.		51		No specific missions required.	
	North Korea	3		61. <u>1</u>	2/	3 mos Jan 64 - Overall	Jan 64
•	N. Vietnam/ Laos	1-12		38 <u>s</u>		1-1½ mos Nov 63 - Overall	Nov 63
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	Sino-Indian Border	4 (monthly if required)		60 <u>c</u>	1/	As border situation de- mands after mission over NEFA.	Nov 63
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